

#5

-1-

BOX PCT
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

APPLICANTS: Höijer et al.
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P01,0443
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/SE00/01073
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: May 25, 2000

10 INVENTION: "IMPLANTABLE HEART STIMULATOR WHICH
IDENTIFIES THE ORIGIN OF HEART SIGNALS" (AS
AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,755,739
AB United States Patent No. 5,350,402
AC United States Patent No. 4,880,004
AD United States Patent No. 4,305,396
AL European Application 0 917 887
25 AM European Application 0 646 390

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

5 References AL and AM were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

10 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

15

Submitted by,



(Reg. 24,149)

20

SCHIFF, HARDIN & WAITE
CUSTOMER NO. 26574
Patent Department
6600 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: 312/258-5781
Attorneys for Applicants.

37 CFR 1.501 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A PATENT (use several sheets if necessary)					Docket No. P01,0443		Serial No. New Application	
					Applicant Höijer et al.			
					Filing Date Herewith		Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA	5,755,739	05/26/98	Sun et al.				
	AB	5,350,402	09/27/94	Infinger et al.				
	AC	4,880,004	11/14/89	Baker, Jr. et al.				
	AD	4,305,396	12/15/81	Wittkamp et al.				
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	0 917 887	05/26/99	Europe				
	AM	0 646 390	04/05/95	Europe				
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							
	AU							
	AV							
	AW							
	AX							
	AY							
	AZ							
Examiner				Date Considered				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								